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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2831**

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In re: Thomas Boucino  
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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 28 APRIL 2003**

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This response is submitted in reply to the Final Official Action dated 28 April 2003 ("the Action"). Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections set forth in the Action be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the following claims to the form set forth hereinbelow; changes to each claim are indicated in the attached appendix entitled "Version Marked to Indicate Changes".

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9. (twice amended) A communications cable comprising:  
a cable jacket;  
a spacer extending within the cable jacket, the spacer having a longitudinally extending center portion and plurality of longitudinally extending wall portions radiating from the center portion such that the cross-section of the spacer is radially symmetric, the longitudinally extending wall portions decreasing in thickness over only a portion thereof from the center portion to the cable jacket, the spacer and the cable jacket defining a plurality of compartments within the cable jacket; and

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